Weld County has three of the state's five noxious weed knapweed species growing within its boundary. These species are Russian Knapweed, Diffuse Knapweed and in limited locations Spotted Knapweed. The two knapweed species currently not in Weld County are Squarrose Knapweed and Meadow Knapweed. If you suspect you might have knapweed plants, please reach out to the Weed Division for assistance with control options at 970-400-3770.







Russian Knapweed

Diffuse Knapweed

Spotted Knapweed



Squarrose Knapweed (Steve Dewey, Utah State Univ.)



Meadow Knapweed (Cindy Roche, Bugwood.org)